

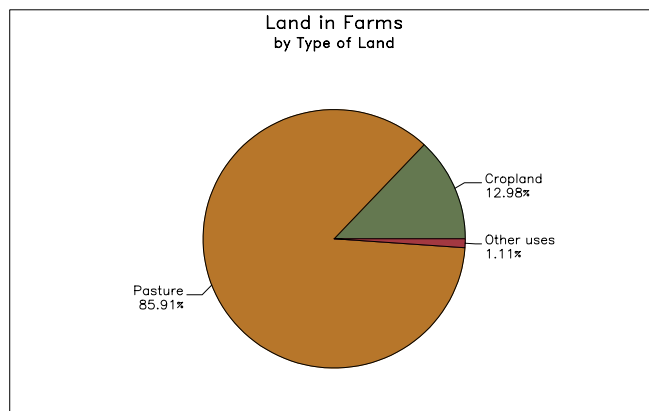
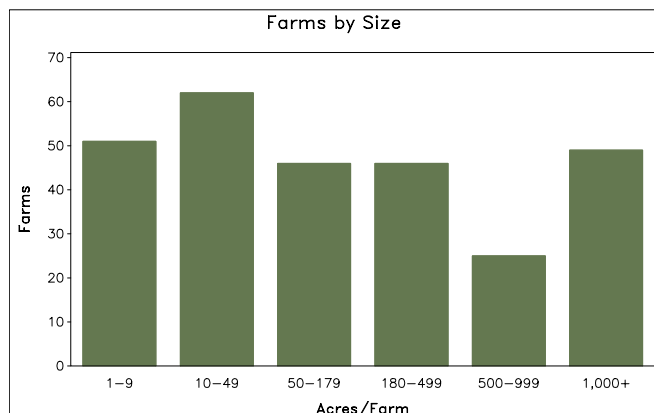
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## County Profile

### Potter, Texas



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	279	305	- 9
<b>Land in Farms</b>	573,084 acres	521,824 acres	+ 10
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	2,054 acres	1,711 acres	+ 20
<b>Market Value of Production</b>	\$29,854,000	\$19,490,000	+ 53
Crop Sales \$5,216,000 (17 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$24,637,000 (83 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$107,002	\$63,900	+ 67
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$1,191,000	\$1,606,000	- 26
Average Per Farm	\$15,471	\$20,594	- 25



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Ranked items among the 254 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	29,854	151	254	1,992	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	5,216	178	253	2,224	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	24,637	107	254	1,358	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	4,441	93	244	1,527	2,933
Tobacco	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	180	128	161	511	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	199	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	229	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	357	89	176	1,573	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(-)	(-)	80	(-)	1,710
Other crops and hay	220	222	252	2,637	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	240	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	24,177	71	254	552	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	9	146	158	2,376	2,493
Hogs and pigs	141	39	235	1,295	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	62	147	252	1,484	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	199	127	253	1,116	3,024
Aquaculture	(-)	(-)	101	(-)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	232	(D)	2,875
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	36,797	129	254	858	3,060
Layers	2,394	75	246	1,038	3,024
Horses and ponies	813	154	254	1,657	3,066
Hogs and pigs	713	28	244	1,300	2,958
Pullets for laying flock replacement	625	44	197	631	2,627
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Wheat for grain, all	13,473	62	199	605	2,481
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	8,207	164	253	1,903	3,060
Sorghum for grain	4,892	84	187	248	1,158
Sorghum for silage	(D)	45	146	(D)	1,151
Cotton, all	397	136	161	535	627

### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	125	Farming	82
\$1,000 to \$2,499	33	Other	197
\$2,500 to \$4,999	19		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	13	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	15	Male	217
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7	Female	62
\$25,000 to \$39,999	10		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	14		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	18	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	9	American Indian or Alaska Native	9
\$500,000 or more	8	Asian	(-)
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	27,971	Black or African American	10
Average per farm (\$)	100,253	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	(-)
		White	416
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,464	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	12,414	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	27

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.